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Group Art Unit: 1646

Application No.: 09/833,328

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For: Composition Exhbiting a Von Willebrand Factor (vWF)
Protease Activity Comprising A Polypeptide Chain with

The Amino Acid Sequence AAGGILHLELLV

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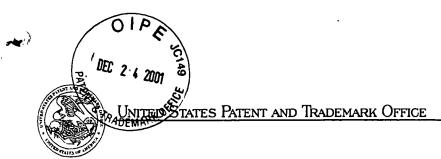
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## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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